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Changes to the DCDEE Subsidized Child Care Market Rates
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As of October 1, 2023, DCDEE will implement child care subsidy market rate increases for children across the state as specified by the General Assembly in Session Law 2023-14, Senate Bill 20.

These market rate changes are based upon the data from the 2021 Child Care Market Rate Study and will be effective October 1, 2023. A copy of the new market rate tables for each type of care and star level for each county is attached.

New approved rates will be available via an Approval Notice in the NC FAST Provider Portal reflecting October 1, 2023 market rates.

If you have any questions about the new Market Rates, please contact your Local Purchasing Agency or Local Department of Social Services.

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